REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, Claims 1 to 8 and 11 without traverse.

To expedite prosecution, Claims 9 and 10 are hereby cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file applications in the future on the subject matter of Claims 9 and 10.

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